

Camp Nelson Ky May 22/65

89 Dear Bro Garrison Will it not be  
wise for you to say to Capt I E Hall that you are  
not in favor of Colonization - that Kentucky need  
all her operations If some mad Masters will  
not now hire ask the government to confiscate  
hundreds of acres of rebel lands within Camp  
Nelson - if not that let government take lands  
some <sup>lands</sup> ~~propriety~~ <sup>properly</sup> loyal men are willing to let go  
within Camp or if not that let some  
friends who have capital buy cheap lands not  
far off and then sell to these colored people  
at cost with 6 percent interest

22 thousand of these soldiers are receiving their pay  
and bounty money and there let benevolent societies  
send schools & the gospel and make a demonstration  
here in Ky that the Negro is not a Parasite -

The people of Ky need the demonstration - the Nation  
needs the demonstration - continue. There are  
counties where this can be done and these colonies in

our midst will weaken slavery  
send off the Negro as a wanderer and the Irishman  
gets in behind him and whilst he becomes a vagabond  
our spirit of East is only intensified

We need to get homes for the Negro - attach him to the  
soil.

What do you say

Yours in haste

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